

**Amendment to the Specification:**

Please amend the priority claim in the specification at paragraph 1, immediately following the title, to read as follows:

This application is a non-provisional application filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1), claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/116,787, filed January 21, 1999, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference, and is a continuation in part of ~~claims priority from~~ co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/355,014, filed September 13, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of ~~claims priority from~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/804,444, filed February 21, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,117,980 and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/012,116 filed January 22, 1998, ~~from all of which applications priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120,~~ and is a continuation-in-part of ~~claims priority from~~ co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/026,985, filed February 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,133,426, which claims the benefit of provisional applications U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/038,664, filed February 21, 1997 and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/074,330, filed January 22, 1998, from all of which non-provisional applications priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 and from all of which provisional applications priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).